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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64418

Masatoshi YAMAZAKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/831,450

Group Art Unit: 1754

Confirmation No.: 4274

Examiner: Cam N. Nguyen

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For: CO-CATALYST FOR PURIFYING EXHAUST GAS

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the telephonic interview conducted on July 12, 2004, in view of the Examiner's Interview Summary mailed July 20, 2004, with the Notice of Allowance papers.

During the July 12th Interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: Not Applicable (N/A)
2. Identification of claims discussed: 3
3. Identification of art discussed: N/A
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: discussed possible Examiner's amendments to claim 3.
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: N/A
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: N/A

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7. Results of Interview: See Examiner's comments in Interview Summary and Examiner's Amendment at page 2 of the Notice of Allowability.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04. **It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

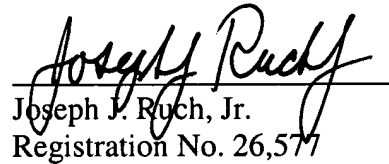
Respectfully submitted,

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